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WATCHING-AND WORKING

Watch Chatham's movements in regard to the Pere Marquette shops—St. Thomas Journal.

That's right. You do the watching—and we'll do the working.

KEEP IT GOING.

The following enterprising residents of Victoria avenue have taken up the suggestion of a new pavement and have already appended their signatures to a petition for that purpose:

S. T. MARTIN.
FRANK D. LAURIE.
M. HOUSTON.
J. C. FLEMING.
WILLIAM BALL.
W. STANLEY BALL.
W. G. BURROWS.
JAMES HOLMES.
FRED. GOODLAND.
W. J. MOORE.
P. D. McKELLAR.
HARRY J. STEVENS.
MRS. O'HARA.
F. KOGELSCHATZ.
And others.

Keep it going!

CHANCE FOR CHATHAM

John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, has announced that the American steel combine may establish a plant at Port Burwell, and the St. Thomas Journal, with commendable enterprise, is pushing forward the claims of Port Stanley.

As a matter of fact, however, neither of these ports would have a show with Erieau if the latter's claims and advantages are properly brought before the promoters.

Chatham should take this matter up, because an industry of this character located in this county and in proximity to Chatham would mean much to the city, as well as to this whole section of the Province.

The Canadian shore of Lake Erie has several very fine harbors, but we question whether any of them can give anything on Erieau. We can readily understand why Mr. Charlton favors Port Burwell and we cannot dispute his right to advocate that harbor. Port Burwell is the terminus of a line of a railroad in which Mr. Charlton is interested and it is only natural that he should try and build up the business of the road by bringing to Port Burwell a big plant, the product of which would have to be carried on this railroad.

Erieau has a railroad as well as Port Burwell or Port Stanley and it is also within a few miles of Chatham, the most vigorous and enterprising commercial centre in Western Ontario. A steel company located at Erieau would have the best of transportation facilities by way of Chatham.

Then again, the vice president of the Steel Trust in his conference with Mr. Charlton, pointed out that they wanted to locate the plant at a port, convenient for the shipment of coal. In this respect Erieau is unexcelled. At the present time more coal comes to Erieau than to any other port on the Canadian side of the lake. There is every equipment for handling this commodity and the harbor is arranged to suit the convenience of coal vessels.

There is plenty of land adjoining the harbor on which to erect a plant and it could no doubt be secured at a reasonable figure.

The attention of the Steel Trust ought to be drawn to Erieau's exceptional advantages. It would pay the Pere Marquette to interest itself in the matter, for the location of the plant at a station on its line of railroad would increase its business very rapidly and very extensively. Chatham and the whole county would also benefit. A boom at Erieau would result in a boom at Chatham, Blenheim, and all the local centres.

Citizens of Chatham and residents of the whole county ought to unite in an endeavor to secure this big plant for Erieau.

THE DOCTOR'S SOUND REVIEW

Dr. Geo. McKeough, so well known personally and professionally throughout the county, in an interview upon his recent return from Great Britain, expresses the idea that the Chamberlain policy respecting tariff matters is far from being popular in England, and that Scotland is undoubtedly opposed to it. The doctor's observation was no doubt a dispassionate one, and his deduction not made for a purpose, but simply as a result. It almost looks to us as if Mr. Chamberlain thought matters were too quiescent in the dull times of peace; and that he should be about doing something to keep up a life great enough to

bury the memories of a heavy war. As a member of the radical school in his early days the ex-Colonial Secretary is making quite a somersault to superimpose his present attitude indeed; but all who recollect the attitude of Peel, the Prime Minister, in 1841, as a corn duty man, and in 1845 as an anti-corn law man, can, of course, find little censure for Mr. Chamberlain in this regard. But in beginning now to repudiate the principles of his early days and those that men of all classes have proclaimed to have been the highest factor in assisting England to the paramountcy that she has boasted for over half a century it does seem that this great man is taking quite a risk. Since 1846 the memories of Cobden have been held sacred. Mr. Chamberlain earlier helped to keep green this memory; but now is evidently attempting to get away from it, while English greatness has boasted reaching the pinnacle under it. In the light of history Dr. McKeough's observations are well born out, and we would not be surprised to find them a sound review of English attitude.—Blenheim Tribune.

OF GOOD OMEN

On the eve of his great missionary campaign, Rochester has given Mr. Chamberlain a message of cheer, points out the Toronto World. By a majority of 521 it has rejected Sir Harry Johnson, whose chief plank was his repudiation of the apostle of the new evangel and all his works and ways. In the election of 1900 Viscount Cranborne, now Marquis of Salisbury, was returned unopposed, but in that of 1895 the Conservative majority was 479, and in 1892 407. Coming as it does so soon after Mr. Chamberlain's dramatic resignation, it stamps his action with the approval of this constituency at least, and it is in its measure indicative of the state of public feeling in the south of England.

Rochester is a cathedral city in the County of Kent, twenty miles or so from London, and as a seaport does a considerable trade. It has a population of upwards of 30,000, and the constituency numbers 5,226, of whom nearly 4,500 went to the poll. The majority is therefore relatively, as well as positively, large, and the borough, from its mixed population, is fairly representative of all classes of society. So far as they go, appearances point to considerable sympathy in the south, and divided feeling in the north of England, and probably a hostile movement in Scotland. Much will therefore depend on the Irish Nationalists. They will favor naturally a policy which promises an improved market for the agricultural products of Ireland. They are strongly opposed to the demand of the English Non-Conformists for the repeal of the Education Act, and will therefore have no scruple in striking a bargain with the government. Rumors of secret negotiations have been rife and there may be something in them. Altogether the situation in the United Kingdom is full of dramatic possibilities, and the special interest the colonies have in the present conflict, should ensure its being followed by them with unusual attention.

Lest we forget, this is the 48th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Yes, it did look for a day or so as if the situation at the Sault was very blaut.

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone read a book by Mr. Carnegie, he remarked that he admired the courage of a man who, without knowing how to write, wrote on a subject of which he knew nothing.

At the court here on Tuesday, held to remove the voters' lists, his honor Judge Bell took occasion to congratulate the counsel on both sides for the amicable and pleasant manner in which the court was conducted. He said it was one of the most satisfactory courts he ever held in the riding, but was pleased to see a more general disposition everywhere to agree upon names to be struck off and added, and had no objections to a dispute where there was an honest difference of opinion.—Tribune Times.

WHY SHE HAD NO MONEY.

A young man of Montana went to church with his best girl. Both were quite honest and modest. When the collection was being taken up the young man explored his pockets and whispered to the young lady: "I haven't a cent. I changed my pants." In the meantime the lady had been searching in her pockets, and finding nothing, blushed a rosy red as she stammered: "I'm in the same predicament."

.. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

Prefontaine, you are discovered. The Banner did it.

A motto for the city council to ponder on "Honesty is the best municipal politics."

There are some respects in which the Toronto fair could not be compared with the great West Kent fair.

Do you wear anything not made in Canada? Now, all you people who visit Detroit, don't speak at once.

"No," said Fred. Briscoe as he reflectively scratched his head. "It wasn't, it was Quincy Adams Sawyer."

A Buffalo convict has died in the electric chair.—Detroit News.

Really, people can't be too careful where they sit.

The banks have decided to leave the rate of interest at three per cent. That's all right, seeing I have no interest in the matter.

It looked as if the whole council wanted that Bell Telephone franchise at the price, but they all wanted the other fellow to vote for it.

It isn't everybody who knows Geo. Stephens, M. P., as the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, but so long as the Banner does, I suppose that is all that is necessary.

The directors of the West Kent fair ought to be satisfied with the weather. They had it hot and cold, with the sun and without; everything except rain.

If the fair board gave prizes for separators, I think that the man with the canes should get it. He seemed to be separating the people from their money.

"The opening of the West Kent fair by the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine to-day, was somewhat more than a mere yearly incident, even apart from the fact that one of the cabinet ministers was present."—Banner.

Quite right. It was "somewhat more than a yearly incident," or less just as you like.

THE ABSENT-MINDED COUNCIL.

Then pass the hat for your city's sake, and pay, pay, pay.

GUESS BILL'S REAL MAD.

The fellow who stole Bill Spivak's shirt had better be in Floyd Crossing with his back broken than to let Bill catch him.—Charles City, Iowa, Press.

TIME'S SPECIALTY.

One of Time's chief occupations, is to manufacture glue for Mending broken hearts.

—New Orleans, Times-Democrat.

ENCOURAGING.

"Would you marry a Chinaman?" he asked.

"Oh, dear," the girl who is sarcastic replied; "this is so sudden! But I always supposed you merely looked like one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TOM AIN'T FOOLIN' EVERYBODY.

I learn Tom Foster takes a trip up near the river every Lord's day. Some think Mr. F. is attending to religious matters, but I have got another name for it.—Charlotte, Va., Gazette.

CRUEL GIRL.

"Farewell," then, he cried melodramatically, "you will regret your refusal of my proffered love. I shall take to drink, and then—suicide!"

"Oh, don't say that!" the fair girl pleaded.

"I am resolved," he said, "I shall not change my plans unless—"

"Oh, change them just a little. I should hate to think I drove you to drink; try suicide first."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WISE MARRIED MAN.

He was big and fat and 40, and still a bachelor. He stood mopping the perspiration off his fevered brow on the shady side of the court house. A visitor all in white floated up the other side of the street. "My Lord," said he, "I'd give a thousand dollars to be as cool as that girl is." And the reporter said never a word; for he knew the chances were that under all that floating cloud of apparent coolness the girl was probably black, tied and strapped up like a kicking mule in a blacksmith shop.—Ogle County Republican.

DAILY ROMANCE.

"But George, as time passes on and I grow stout and red faced, will you love me just the same?"

"I don't think it's quite fair to put it that way, Maud. You see, I'm quite likely to experience a change myself. No doubt I'll develop an aldermanic rotundity and a fierce double chin, and a dignified waddle, an—"

"Stop, George, I can't bear to think of you looking like that."

"And I can't dream of you as stout and red nosed, Mabel."

"Why borrow trouble?"

"Why, indeed?"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

TO BE READ AT MIDNIGHT.

A remarkable ghost story is told in the parish of Barton Agnes, England. There years ago lived three sisters of the name of Boynton. The youngest of the three exacted the promise from the others that on her death her head should be placed on a table in the hall. She met with an accident shortly after which resulted in her death. Her sisters neglected their promise to her and she was buried head and all. But on the night after the burial, the hall was thrown into terrible confusion, and the dead lady appeared to her sisters with her

head under her arm. She upbraided them with their neglected promise, and, placing the head on the table, disappeared. In the morning the head was still there and on the coffin being dug up the body was found to be headless. Any attempt to remove the head was followed by disturbances during the night. It was even buried at a distance from the house, but was restored by the ghost. Eventually the head disappeared, but the disturbances continue nightly in the hall.—Chicago News.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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shawl, child's dress, lady's collar, quilt, worsted work, embroidery and bonnet, all of these being made by farmers' wives. Richard Monk, the secretary of the Kent Agricultural Society, under whose management the fair was held.

Chatham had a milliner named Miss Gibb, who won several prizes at the fair.

Judge Draper holds county court here. The only case was that of Voeburg vs. Great Western Railway, which occupied the attention of the court for six hours. The defendants won.

About two columns of interesting reading matter is printed from The Planet's own correspondent in England.

The arrival of the Persia, brings fresh news from the old country.

Detroit has a newspaper called the Detroit Advertiser.

The grand jury for the fall assizes was composed of Arthur Anderson, Wm. L. Baby, George Church, John W. Foster, Thomas Jenner, Richard B. Knight, Solomon Knapp, John McMichael, H. B. McKay, Cyrus McCully, John McDowell, Thos. Pardo, Alex Sinclair, Joseph Slagg, John Unsworth, John Wilson and Joseph Woods.

The United States steamer Arctic which left Brooklyn navy yard on the 13th of July 1856, to make soundings across the ocean from Newfoundland to Valencia Bay on the western coast of Ireland, with a view of laying the submarine telegraph connecting these two points, has returned from her expedition. The undertaking was satisfactory. The deepest depth found was 2,070 fathoms.

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